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# CAMELLIAS

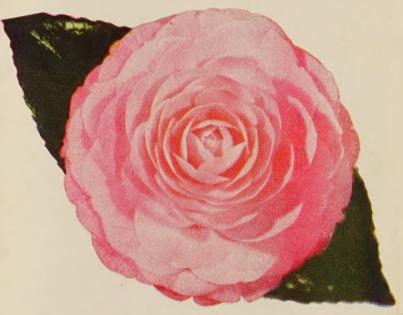
(JAPONICAS)

# AZALEAS

and other

## ORNAMENTAL PLANTS

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### PRICE LIST Fall 1953 to May 1956 \$3.00 Minimum Order Accepted

## Wholesale Prices — Why Pay More?

Lowest prices in Camellia history due to huge stock—while they last. Rush order now. Nurseries located about halfway between Biloxi and Gulfport. Drive out Beach Road No. 90 to Briarfield Ave. (pink house four blocks east of Edgewater Hotel) and proceed three blocks north.

# NATIONAL NURSERIES

Phones 5205 - 3853

BILOXI, MISS.

# CULTURE OF CAMELLIAS, AZALEAS AND GARDENIAS

Choose a well-drained location in semi-shade. Do not set the plant any deeper than it was originally when growing in the nursery. Plant firmly, water well, and scatter a thin layer of dead leaves around the base of the plant. A mulch of leaves rather than cultivation around the roots is advisable at all times.

During the growing season, sprinkle a small amount of commercial fertilizer on top of the ground around the plants once a month and water it in. In early spring and fall spray the plants twice at two-week intervals with Black Leaf 40 and Volck Emulsion Oil.

National Nurseries is nationally advertised and is strictly responsible and has no liabilities. Buy your plants from this established firm and be safe.

#### TO OUR CUSTOMERS

About our plants: Our soil has been treated by the U. S. Government and is free of disease and no fumigation is required. Likewise, our plants are free of diseases as certified by our State Plant Board. All plants are expertly packed in sphagnum moss to assure delivery in perfect condition to any part of the United States. You may set them in pots, boxes or cans if you wish and grow them as well indoors as outdoors.

Any of our camellias shipped, ball and burlap, for \$1.00 extra per plant which includes crating.

Terms: Remittance with order.

Spurgeon Pickering is owner of National Nurseries and is a retired business man who lives in the pink home on the beach near the nurseries.

We take every precaution to fill your order correctly and our plants are guaranteed true to name. If any error is made in filling your order, we will gladly adjust the matter to your entire satisfaction, but at no time will we be responsible for more than the purchase price of the stock ordered.

Shipping: Shipping season is September 1st to May 1st, except rooted cuttings and St. Augustine Grass, which we ship anytime.

If you prefer, you may name your choice of colors in Camellias and Azaleas and we will select the varieties for you.

Order early: Plants are being booked up fast, so please send your order as promptly as possible.

We sell copyrighted instructions, "How to Root Cuttings in Sand or Vermiculite," for \$1.00. Cultural instructions included.

Camellias and azaleas are evergreen plants and will survive a solid coat of ice, but open blossoms need some protection in severe freezing. You may order early any late bloomers and miss freezing of buds in extremely cold climate.

Most camellias start blooming at 2 to 4 years old.

#### STANDARD CAMELLIAS

Alba Plena—Very double, snow white. Extra early. Altheaeflora — Semi-double, pink-orange tint. Midseason.

Anna Breneau-Full double deep pink. Late.

Anna Frost—Large semi-double, clear pink to light red, semi-double. Midseason.

Apple Blossom—White lightly washed rose. Early.

Auguste Delfosse—Large, clear rose, tips light purple. Midseason.

Aunt Jetty-Double, large, turkey red, cupped.

Bella Romana—Large double, light rose, splashed with red. Midseason.

Bonnie Bee-Semi-double, red. Midseason.

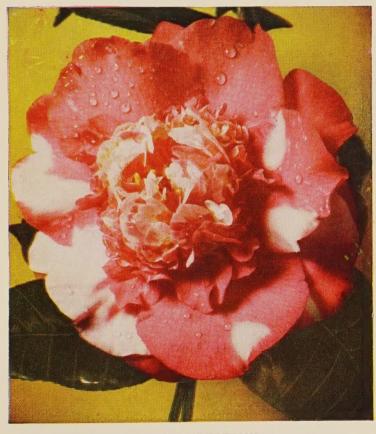
Brilliant—Full double, brilliant red. Midseason.

Brooklynia—Very double, medium size, pink mottled white.

Brown's Red-Semi-double, dark red. Late.

Caleb Cope—Coral pink, full double, all season bloomer. Cameo Pink—Full double, large, light pink. Midseason. Campbelli—Double, turkey red, medium. Early to late. Candidissima—Double, medium white, calyx concave.

Caprice—Large white, double, slightly cupped. Early.



CHANDLERI ELEGANS

Chandleri Elegans—Very large, peony type, cherry red with white variegations. Midseason.
Cheerfulness—Full double, deep rose. Midseason.
Cherokee—Rose and white variegated.

## STANDARD CAMELLIAS (continued)

Clark's Red-Double, red, very large. Early.

Cliveana—Medium size, thick peony type, solid deep pink. Late.

Colonial Pink—Peony form, deep pink.

Countess of Orkney-Double, rose, variegated.

Dante-Medium white, irregular.

Dark Cheerful—Full, double rose. Midseason.

Dixie-Large, full double, vivid pink. Early.

Elizabeth—Very double, pure white, crinkled petals.

Gloire de Nantes-Semi-double, crimson. Early.

Haku-Rakuten—Semi-double, very large, white.

Helen of Troy-Large, semi-double red. Midseason.



Herme—Very large, loose peony form, pink and red variegated with white margin. Midseason.

Horkan—Semi-double, very large, white with broad stripes.

Jarvis Red—Semi-double, deep blood-red with golden stamens.

Kellingtonia—Open peony-type, orange red striped or blotched white.

Lady Campbell—Full double, medium size, light red. Midseason to late.

# STANDARD CAMELLIAS (continued)

Lady de Suamirez—Semi-double, cherry-red with white markings.

Marchioness of Salisbury—Peony form, deep red, marbled white.

Mission Bells—Rose with golden stamens.

Monarch (Honor or America, Gunnelli)—Large, peony form, deep pink often with faint white markings.

Moss Point Variegated

Mrs. Abby Wilder—Peony form, medium to large, white slightly splashed pink.

Old Rose—Peony form, bright rose.

Oriental-Midseason deep red, peony form.

Otome—Like Pink Perfection but larger, petal edges lighter shell-pink.

Peony Rose-Old rose, very double.

Pink Perfection—Very double, clear shell-pink, dainty form. Early.

Pink Poppy—Single or semi-double, fragrant, soft pink with rosette of stamens.

Pope Pius-Very double, scarlet. Midseason.



**Prof. C. S. Sargent**—Very thick peony form, medium size, solid crimson.

Radiation—Late. Semi-double, bright Christmas-red, with faint pink or whitish markings radiating from throat.

# STANDARD CAMELLIAS (continued)



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Reine des Fleurs-Semi-double, rose and white.

Rose Emry-Peony form, medium size, crimson. Early.

Sarah Frost—Full double, medium size, rose-red. Mid-season to late.

Semi-double Blush—Lovely semi-double blooms with yellow stamens.

St. Elmo—Double, light rose tint. Midseason to late.

Stiles Perfection—Peony form, pink and white, also, a pure pink sport.

Tricolor—Semi-double, almost pure white to red and intermediate colors on same bush.

T. K. Variegated—Semi-double, pink with deeper rose markings. Midseason.

#### Prices on Standard Camellias Postpaid

12	to	18	inch	\$ .75	each	2	year	old
$1\frac{1}{2}$	to	2	feet	1.50	each	3	year	old
2	to	$2\frac{1}{2}$	feet	3.75	each	4	year	old
2 1/2	to	3	feet	5.00	each	5	year	old

Rooted Cuttings (like Grandpa's whiskers) (Shipped anytime of the year)

\$3.00 per Dozen \$20.00 per 100 Your choice or mixed labeled (all cuttings)

#### RARE CAMELLIAS

Abundance—Large white, semi-double. Midseason.

Admiration—Large, imbricated to peony-form, red.

Admiral Nimitz (Kishu Tsukasa)—Large, pink with an occasional petal mottled with white. Midseason to late.

Adolph Audusson—Large, double, bright salmon-red.
 Adolph Red — Very large red, veined purple, semi-double. Midseason.

Akebono-Early semi-double salmon-pink.

**Akebono Variegated** — Semi-double salmon-pink and white. Midseason.

Alba Compacta—Very large, full double, pure white. Early midseason.



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Alba Splendens—Semi-double, pure white with yellow stamens. Midseason.

Alba Superba-Large, semi-double, white.

Aitonia-Large, semi-double to single rose-pink.

Amabilis-White, large single. Early.

Amabilis Variegated—Medium size flower, single light rose with deep rose stripes.

Amazing—Carmine, lightly washed. Midseason.

Americana—Pale pink striped, imbricated. Midseason.Angela Cocchi—White marked with red, stripes of pink. Early.

Anna Luchini—Variegated rose and white, semi-double. Late.



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Arejishi (Aloha)—Early, peony-type, similar to Prof. Sargent, red.

Aspacia—Large variegated Emperor of Russia, semidouble red with white blotches. Early.

Aurora—Large rose madder, prominent stamens. Midseason.

Austill Pink—Semi-double pink, medium size. Midseason to late.

Beaute de Nantes-Large red, semi-double. Early.

Beautiful—Light purple splashed with red, peony type. Early.

Belle Jeanette—Light purple, dashed with white. Midseason.

Big Beauty—Very large white blotched with rose, double, early.

Black Prince—Bordeaux color, semi-double rose-red stamens. Late.

Bonomiana—Variegated rose, washed with white. Early.

Brassennie Variegated—Full double. Late.

Canida Elegantissimo—Double rose to light pink, Midseason.

Carnation—Early bright red.

Casa Blanca—Salmon pink, double. Midseason.

Centifolia Alba-Semi-double white. Early.

Celti Rosea—Semi-double, blush pink with golden stamens. Midseason to late.

Christine Lee—Large, semi-double, deep pink with yellow stamens. Midseason.

Claudia Lea—Single, self, carmine rose, very large. Midseason to late.

C. M. Hovey-Double, large, red mottled white.

Colletti — Double, variegated, red and white. Midseason.

Coletti Maculata—Peony form, deep red marbled white. Col. Firey—Very large and double, rich crimson.

Conte de Gomer—Double, pure white flecked pink.

Midseason to late.

Cup of Beauty (Tasse de Beau)—Midseason. Semidouble, pink.

Daikagura—Semi-double, deep pink. Very early.

Daikagura Red-Early solid red.

Daikagura Variegated—Large full peony form, deep pink marbled white.

Darsi—Double, variegated, turkey red and white spots. Daybreak—Medium size, fluffy peony form, soft pink.



CHRISTINE LEE

Debutante—Large, loose peony type, light pink. Midseason.

Delectissima—Very large, single white, with pink stripes, prominent stamens. Midseason.

Duc de Neurs-Double, red. Midseason.

Duchess of Sutherland—Semi-double, large white sometimes striped pink.



ELENA NOBILE

Elena Nobile—Small deep rose-pink, full imbricated, built thickly. Midseason.

Eleanor Haygood-Large delicate pale pink. Late.

Eleanor of Fairoaks—Large carmine mottled irregularly with white. Midseason.

Elizabeth Arden Variegated—Medium to large, semidouble white. Late.

Elizabeth Boardman—Large semi-double white. Medium late.

Ellen McKensey—Large light pink, washed with purple. Early.

Emperor—Large rose color, double petals, whirled in groups in center. Midseason.

Emperor of Russia—Very large, peony form, brilliant scarlet.

Empress—Semi-double, very large, deep pink.

Empress of India—Turkey red, semi-double. Early.

Empress Variegated—Early. Same formation as Empress, pink and white, striped rose-pink, sometimes solid pink.

Enchantress—Large bright red semi-double. Late.

Ethlington White (Waterloo)—Semi-double, medium size, pure white, dependable bloomer.

Fanny Bolis—Very large, semi-double, red blotched white. Midseason.

Fantasy—Semi-double red, medium size flowers, yellow stamens.

Feasti—Double white, pink, or variegated white and pink. Midseason.

Festiva—Medium size rose veined carmine. Midseason.

Finbriata Alba—Medium size pure white with fringed petals imbricated. Midseason.

Finlandia Var. (Aurora Borealis, Margaret Jack, Spreckles)—Early midseason.

Firebrand—Large, semi-double, deep fiery red. Midseason to late.

Fisher's Poppy—Fluffy rose. Midseason.

Flame—Large semi-double, bright but deep red. Midseason.



FRANCINE

Florence Stratton—Large, pure white flecked pink. Midseason.

Francine—Large, deep rose-pink, pompon type, heavy peony center. Midseason.

Fred Sander—Medium size carmine, occasionally dotted white, semi-double. Midseason.

Gigantea (Emperor Wilhelm; Magnolia King)—Very large, semi-double, red and white. Late.

Glen 40—Large, very double, deep red.

Glorious—Large, loose double, variegated pink and white. Midseason.

Goshoguruma—Large, semi-double, deep red.

Governor Mouton—Large, deep cherry-red with white markings. Midseason.

H. A. Downing-Very large, semi-double, rosy red.

Hakuo—Medium sized pure white, loosely imbricated. Midseason.

Harlequin—Double, imbricated, and peony-form flowers, usually light pink, sometimes variegated.

Hermite Red—Large aster purple heavily washed bordeaux, peony type shaped. Midseason.

Hibiscus—Large, deep pink, single. Early to midseason.

His Majesty—Midseason semi-double, red with white dots, medium.

Hites Pink—Large, semi-double to almost peony-type, pink. Late.

Il Tramonto (Laurel Leaf)—Imbricated deep pink, mottled white. Upright growth.

Imperator—Late, Christmas-red, peony-type blossoms.

Improved Alba Plena—Large imbricated formal double. Pure white. Midseason.

Imura—Very large semi-double, stamens upstanding. Late.

Jenny Lind—Pure white, occasional red stripes. Early.

Kenny-Large deep rose-pink blotched with white. Late.

Kimberley—Medium sized carmine red, lightly veined purple, single. Midseason.





Kumasaka—Large, peony form blooms of deep pink. Late.

Kumasaka Variegated—Large peony form, deep pink spotted white.

La Reine—Very large smooth rose color, lightly washed purple, peony form. Midseason.

Lady Clare (Empress, Grandiflora Rosea) — Large, semi-double, rose-pink with ruffled petals. Good grower and bloomer.

Lady Humes Blush—Off white, medium sized, double. Midseason.

Lady Mary Cromartie—Large, semi-double, cherry-red. Early.

Lady Mildred-Semi-double, crimson, large.

Lady Van Sittart — Large semi-double deep pink.

La Reine Var.—Deep rose, loose peony. Early.

Latifolia — Medium sized rich red with white blotches, semi-double. Late.

Laurel Leaf — Medium, self, carmine, double, some marbled with white.

Lee's Pink—Double, early, shell-pink.

Leucantha—White semi-double, profuse bloomer. Late.

Lewis Red—Double, very large, red. Late.

Loveliness—Medium size pink, semi-double. Midseason.

Luries Favorite—Large, light rose, tinted with lilac, semi-double. Late.

Madam Adele—Large rose-pink with golden stamens. Midseason.

Madam Chiang Kai Shek — Large red mottled with white. Midseason.

Madame Haas-Dark red, semi-double. Midseason.

Maraschino—Double, bright red. Midseason to late.

Marchioness of Exeter—Loose peony type, pink.

Margaret Higdon—Brilliant rose-red, loose peony type. Midseason.

Margherita Calconie-Medium size, crimson splotched white.

Mathotiana Alba-Large pure white, occasional faint pink line, full double, imbricated. Late.

Mathotiana Rosea-Large pink, imbricated. Late.

Mathotiana Rubra—Very large full double, deep red, occasionally showing stamens. Midseason.

Mathotiana Variegated (C. M. Hovey)—Early.

(Pine Cone) - Rose-pink with Matsukasa white blotches. Late.

Mikenjaku — Large, semi-double, rose-pink marbled white. Midseason.

Mme. Faucillon-Double, deep pink, vigorous. Midseason to late.

Monjisu-Medium, variegated, red with white areas.

Montironi-Full double white, occasionally variegated pink and solid pink. Midseason.

Mrs. Charles Cobb—Large, semi-double, very dark red.

Mrs. Freemen Weiss-Semi-double with wavy petals of pink. Midseason.

Mrs. William Thompson-Large, semi-double, white.





NAGASAKI

Nagasaki—Very large, semi-double, white to rose-pink. Nobilissima—Medium sized white peony form. Early. Periguiana—Double, white, prolific bloom. Midseason. Pink Ball—Carmine rose, double.

Pink Herme—Same formation as Herme, but solid pink.

Pink Shell—Medium sized pink and deeper pink center.

Late.

Pink Star — Peony-formed, rose-pink flowers with stamens interspersed with inner petaloids, outer petals pointed giving star formation.

Pompeian Rubra—Peony form, deep red. Midseason to late.

Prince Albert—Semi-double, pink streaked white.

Prince Eugene Napoleon—Double, crimson, Midseason. Purity—Midseason. White, full double.

Purple Dawn—Large, rose form, deep red becoming purple at edge.

Queen Bessie—Semi-double white with faint flushes at center. Late.

Queen Victoria — Imbricated, medium size, crimson spotted white. Midseason.

Rainy Sun—Large, semi-double red.

Reverend John G. Drayton—Medium size, semi-double, peony type, soft clear pink.

Robert E. Lee—Large, irregular semi-double, dark red with red stamens.



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Rosea Plena—Early midseason. Imbricated rose-pink with dark veins.

Rosea Superba—Large imbricated, rose-pink. Late.

Rose Dawn-Large very double, rose-pink.

Rose Perfection—Small rose-pink, perfectly imbricated. Midseason.

Ross (Pride of Houston) — Semi-double, rose with golden stamens.

Rubra Virginalis—Large pink-lined with rose. Midseason.

Sara-Sa—Semi-double, flesh, dotted and striped with darker pink, with yellow stamens in center. Midseason.

Scarlett O'Hara—Brilliant red, flecked white.

September Morn — Large loose peony double, white petals tinted blush.

Shell Pink-Light pink, peony form.

Smiling Beauty—Semi-double, delicate pink.

Snowdrift—Semi-double, white with yellow stamens. Midseason.

Stardust—Medium-sized, semi-double, blush-pink, yellow stamens.

Sunrise—Medium size, pink, imbricated. Midseason.

Swan-Semi-double white. Early.

Sweeti Vera-Large, semi-double, pink marked white.

Tinsley-Large semi-double, blush color. Midseason.

Vedrine-Large, loose peony form, deep red.

Victor Emmanuel (Blood of China)—A fine large red with yellow stamens.

White Pine Cone—Semi-double white. Late.

White Swan-Medium sized white, double. Late.

Woodville Red-Medium, red color, peony shaped. Late.

#### Prices on Rare Camellias Postpaid

1	to	$1\frac{1}{2}$	feet	\$1.25	each	2	year	old
$1\frac{1}{2}$	to	2	feet	2.50	each	3	year	old
$2\frac{1}{2}$	to	3	feet	6.00	each	5	year	old
3	to	3 ½	feet	10.00	each	6	year	old

Rooted Cuttings (like Grandpa's whiskers)

(Shipped anytime of the year)

\$6.00 per Dozen \$40.00 per 100

Your choice or mixed labeled.



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VICTOR EMMANUEL (BLOOD OF CHINA)—Page 17



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#### **EXTREMELY RARE CAMELLIAS**

Adolph Audusson Va.—Very large semi-double variegated creamy white. Midseason.

Anne Lindberg-Red shading to ox blood, double. Late.

Audusson Special—Sport of Adolph Audusson, beautiful variegation, extra petals interspersed with stamens.

Bessie McArthur—Large deep rose-pink, veined rose, semi-double. Late.

Bessie Morse Bellingrath—Delicate blush, semi-double. Midseason.

Blushing Bride—White with petals lined deep rosepink. Late.

Brassenae—Large formal double. White marbled rosered. Midseason.

California Donckelari—Very large, semi-double, red with prominent golden stamens. Midseason.

Catherine Cathcart—Large formal, pink mottled white.

Medium late.

Chastity—Large full peony, white with creamy center. Midseason.

Comte de Paris—Rose-pink, fully double, loosely built. Midseason.

Donckelari — Large, semi-double, brick-red, flecked white. Early.

Duc de Bretagne — Small, rose color, blotched with white, imbricated. Late.

# EXTREMELY RARE CAMELLIAS (continued)

Enrico Bettoni-Large rose-red peony form. Midseason.

Frau Geheimrat Oldevig—Large, pink, sometimes has small white spots, semi-double. Midseason.

Firegold—Very large loose peony, dark red marbled white, with mass of golden stamens. Midseason.

Gen. George Patton—Large, rose-form double, glowing pink. Early.

Gov. Earl Warren—Soft pink, irregular rose form. Early.

High Hat — Flesh pink sport of Daikagura, early bloomer.

Lady Jane Grey (Eugene Lizze)—Double to loose peony form, pink and white. Early.

Lindsay Neill — Large, semi-double, deep red, with white blotches. Early.

Lois Hill-Semi-double mauve-pink. Late.

Lotus (Grandiflora Alba)—Huge semi-double white. Medium late.

Magnoliaeflora—Large, semi-double, rose color, blush at edge. Early.

Prince of Orange — Large semi-double orange-red. Early.

Reticulata—Huge, fluffy semi-double with luminous rose petals. Midseason to late.



GOVERNOR EARL WARREN

# EXTREMELY RARE CAMELLIAS (continued)



VILLE DE NANTES

Ville de Nantes—Large semi-double, wind-red variegated with white. Midseason. Virgin's Blush—Large loose peony form, delicate blush.

Midseason.

#### Price on Extremely Rare Camellias Postpaid

8 to 12 inch \$2.00 each 1 year old 1½ to 2 feet 4.50 each 3 year old 2 to 2½ feet 7.50 each 4 year old 2½ to 3 feet 10.00 each 5 year old

Rooted cuttings, \$12.00 per doz.; \$90.00 per 100 (assorted)

(Shipped anytime of the year)

### CAMELLIA SASANQUA

Cleopatra-Cherry red.

Snow on the Mountain—Large, double white. Rosea—Brilliant Pink.

2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet \$1.50 each Postpaid  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 feet 2.50 each Postpaid

#### **MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**

Nandinas—Evergreen, forming beautiful red berries in winter. 2 to 3 ft. \$2.00 each.

Crepe Myrtle—Red, pink or purple. 2 to 3 ft. \$2.00 ea.

Japanese Yew—Grows 20 feet tall, 2 feet at bottom and tapers off to top, or may be trimmed to any desired shape. 1 year, 8 to 12 inch. \$2.00 each.

Hibiscus—Fast becoming very popular (rivaling Camellias). Will bloom year round in most of the South; will "come out" in the Spring in colder climate and bloom until hard freezing; comes in about as wide varieties of colors (double and singles) as Camellias. We have them red, pink, yellow, rose, purple, peach, white and variegated. Your choice of color. 4 to 6 inch, \$1.00 each; \$9.00 per doz.

#### ST. AUGUSTINE GRASS

\$6.00 per Bushel, F.O.B. Express, Biloxi



Evergreen grass that dominates all other grass and weeds and makes a padded. heavy carpet. Grows in shade or sun, requires little mowing. Shipped year round — summer and winter. 1 bushel plants about 400 square feet - twigs or runners about 8 inches apart. You can stick the runners among other weeds or grass and it will crowd them out. It remains green the year around.

#### **AZALEAS**



# INDICA AZALEAS (Large Type)

Elegans—Large, light pink.
Fisher's Pink—Large, deep pink.
Formosa—Large, purplish pink.
Pride of Mobile—Watermelon pink.
Pride of Dorking—Deep red.
Fielders White

1 to 1½ feet 50c each 30.00 per 100 All Above Blooming Size

#### **DWARF OR KURUME AZALEAS**

Apple Blossom—Pink. Hexe—Scarlet.
Coral Bells—Pink. Hinodegiri—Fiery red.
Peach Blow—Peach color.
Salmon Beauty—Salmon-pink.
Snow—Pure white.

Prices on Dwarf Azaleas 6 to 8 inch 50c each \$30.00 per 100

#### CALENDULACEA AZALEAS

The variety that will stand any cold. Yellow, white, red, pink, orange.

Dwarfs—1 to 1½ feet Large type or Indica \$6.00 per dozen \$1.00 each

#### **GARDENIAS**

Gerta Barbara Climbing Roses—2 to 3 ft. \$1.00 each



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